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The St. Louis chapter was founded on October 14, 1994, as the 71st chapter of PMI. At that time, the chapter had 24 charter members. Today, the St. Louis chapter is recognized as one of the fastest growing national chapters with over 600 members, more than 100 of whom have become certified PMPs. The chapter's board members and volunteers host monthly dinner and educational meetings, and they provide ongoing support for special events including national speaker presentations and PMP certification workshops.

The members of the St. Louis chapter are working professionals from regional businesses that include Fortune 500 companies, Federal, State and local government agencies, as well as mid-to-small size companies, start-ups and not-for-profits. Their efforts are important to the overall success of the region. I am honored to share their accomplishments with my colleagues, and I wish them all the best for the future.●

ST. LOUIS HURLING CLUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

● Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I wish to pay special tribute to the St. Louis Hurling Club on their National Championship of the North American Gaelic Athletic Association, Junior-C Division on September 3, 2004.

The St. Louis Hurling Club was founded in the Summer of 2002 by Paul C. Rohde, Daniel D. Lapke, and Patrick O'Connor. Their vision included introducing the sport of hurling to the greater metropolitan area of St. Louis, MO., creating opportunities to play the sport, and developing strong St. Louis representation in nationwide competition.

In just 2 short years the St. Louis Hurling Club has expanded to a four-team league, and has become the second-largest club of primarily American-born hurlers in North America. In just the first year of existence, the Gaelic Athletic Association extended the rare invitation to the St. Louis Hurling Club to join twenty-one other cities to the North American County Board. In September 2004, the St. Louis Hurling Club traveled to Colorado and returned with the National Championship by defeating clubs from Milwaukee and Seattle.

Paul Rohde, Daniel Lapke, and Patrick O'Connor are to be commended for their vision, leadership, and introduction of the ancient Irish sport as well as the continued growth of Irish culture to St. Louis, MO. Again, I wish to congratulate the St. Louis Hurling Club on their National Championship and wish them future success as they continue to evolve.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House passed the bill (S. 1301) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1113) to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Fredrica National Monument, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1284) to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1417) to amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with Copyright Royalty Judges, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1446) to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1964) to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3936) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the principal office of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, rather than only in the District of Columbia, and expressing the sense of Congress that a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center should be provided for that Court and those it serves and should be located, if feasible, at a site owned by the United States that is part of or proximate to

the Pentagon Reservation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4516) to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4593) to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 434. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes.

S. 437. An act to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes.

S. 1146. An act to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

S. 1241. An act to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

S. 1466. An act to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 1727. An act to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978.

S. 2042. An act for the relief of Rocco A. Trescota of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

S. 2302. An act to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2484. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists and to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses, and for other purposes.

S. 2486. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance housing, education, and other benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2965. An act to amend the Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 1999 to modify the termination date for mandatory price reporting.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 145) to correct the enrollment of H.R. 1417, without amendment.

At 4:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5363. An act to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2005.

H.R. 5364. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 5505 Stevens Way in San Diego, California, as the "Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building".

H.J. Res. 111. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 430. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9807. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 03-05, relative to the U.S. Army Depot Support Activity-Far East, Seoul, Korea; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9808. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 98-05, relative to the United States Property and Fiscal Office for Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9809. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 03-02, relative to 2000 Operation and Maintenance, Navy appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9810. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental update of the Budget; referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget.

EC-9811. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Forest Service and Community Partnership Enhancement Act"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9812. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation "to establish a system for withholding or disclosing information obtained through the animal identification system established by the Secretary, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9813. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pine Shoot Beetle Hose Material from Canada" (Doc. No. 00-073-2) received on October 25, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9814. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bees and Related Articles" (Doc. No. 98-109-2) received on October 25, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9815. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Pumilus Strain QST 2808; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7684-4) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9816. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deltamethrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7683-5) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9817. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7681-9) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9818. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thifensulfuron-methyl; Tolerance Actions" (FRL#7683-2) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9819. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to resource management of a contract a private contractor to manage activities on Federal lands within the Stanislaus National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9820. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quality Control of Aviation Critical Safety Items and Related Services" (DFARS Case 2003-D101) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9821. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Incentive Program" (DFARS Case 2002-D033) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9822. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Berry Amendment Changes" (DFARS Case 2003-D099) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9823. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Terrorist Country" (DFARS Case 2003-D098) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9824. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Plans—Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation" (DFARS Case 2004-D004) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9825. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personal Services Contracts" (DFARS Case 2003-D103) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9826. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition

Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidation of Contract Requirements" (DFARS Case 2003-D109) received on October 14, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9827. A communication from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the notification of a decision to convert to contractor performance a function of the Department of Defense performed by 290 DoD civilian employees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9828. A communication from the Director for Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost for planning, design, construction, and installation for the renovation of Wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9829. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9830. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9831. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the authorization to wear the insignia of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9832. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9833. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval to wear the insignia of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9834. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Findings and Recommendations from the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9835. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the authorization to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9836. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the authorization to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9837. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Partnership Agreement—8(a) Program" (DFARS Case 2004-D015) received on October 26, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9838. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the government-wide progress report and the DoD supplement required by the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.